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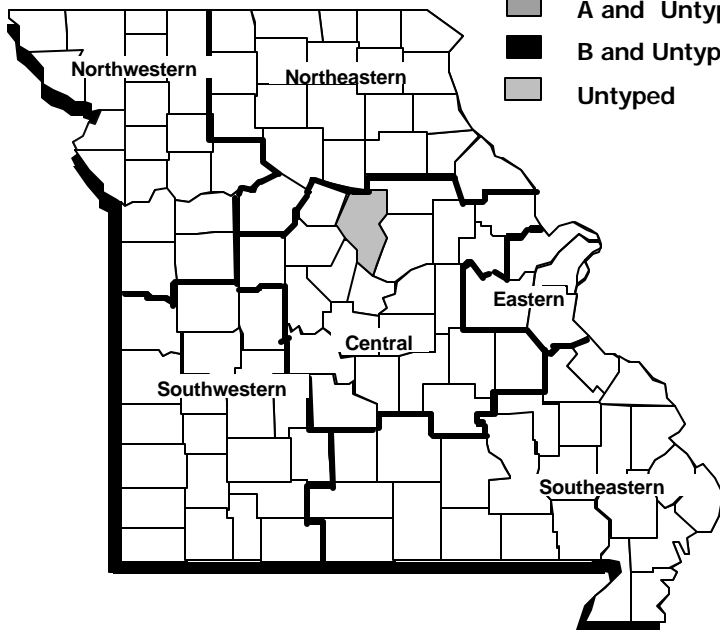
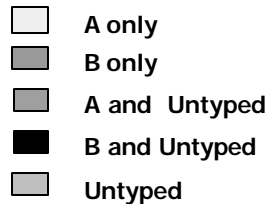
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SUBJECT: Weekly Missouri Influenza Report 2001-2002 Season
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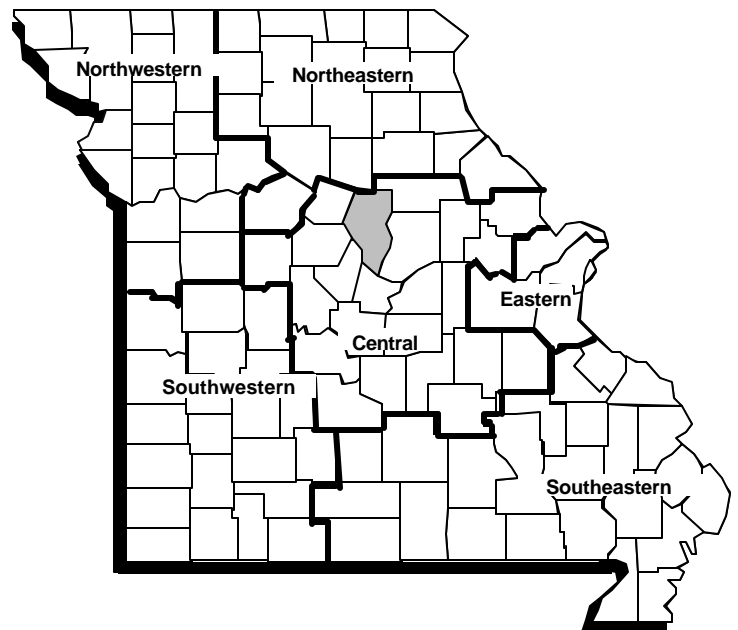
Missouri is reporting "sporadic" influenza activity to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Week: 40	For the Week Ending: October 6, 2001					
Reported Laboratory Confirmed Cases This season's subtypes:	A (non-typed)	A (H3N2)	A (H1N1)	B	A or B untyped (rapid test)	Total
Week:	0	0	0	0	3	3
Season-to-Date Totals*	0	0	0	0	3	3

Confirmed Influenza, Type A, B, or A/B Undifferentiated
Missouri, By Health District
Week 40, Ending October 6, 2001



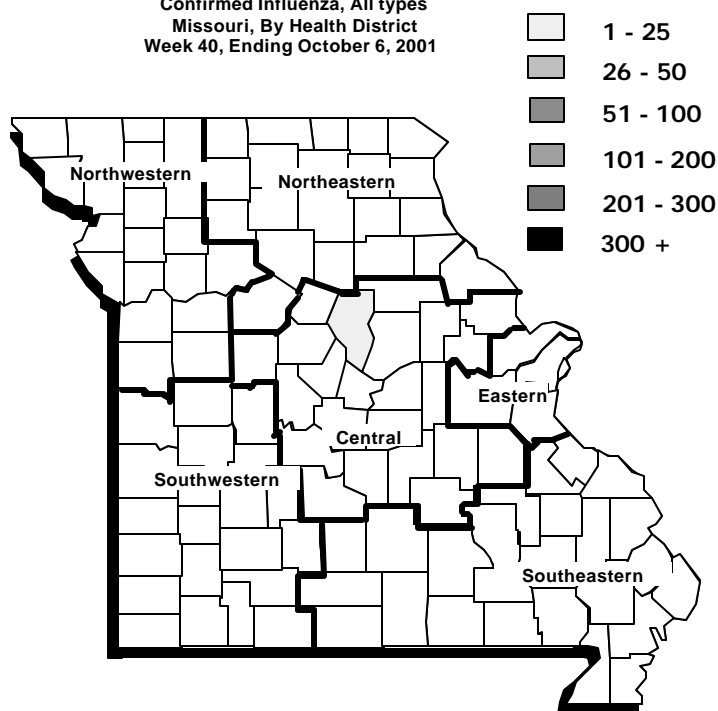
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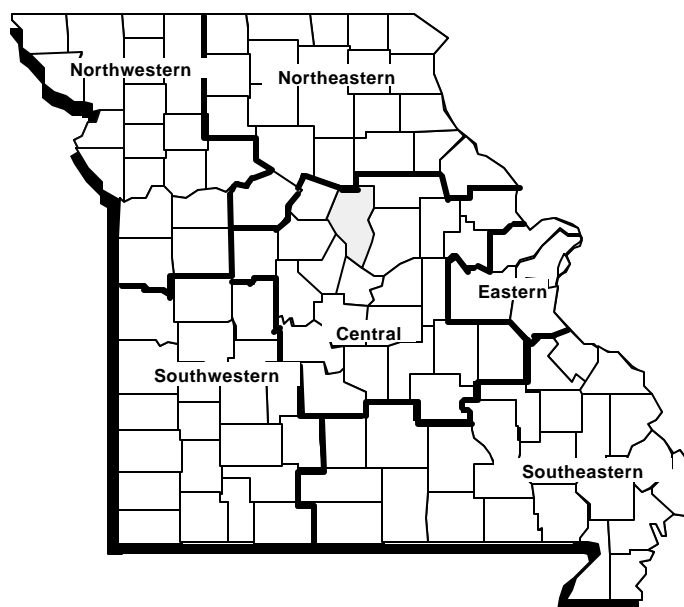
Weekly Missouri Influenza Report 2001-2002 Season

October 18, 2001

Confirmed Influenza, All types
Missouri, By Health District
Week 40, Ending October 6, 2001



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Missouri, By Health District
Season-to-Date, Ending October 6, 2001



Week: 40	For the Week Ending: October 6, 2001			
Active Surveillance	Season-to-date	Week 40	Week 40 Last Season*	10 Year Median
Influenza-like Illness	1370	1370	1202	N/A
Pneumonia-like Illness	177	177	216	N/A

Week: 40			For the Week Ending: October 6, 2001					
Clusters/Outbreaks of Influenza-Like Illness								
Health District	Central	Eastern	NE	NW	SE	SW	YTD	Last Season YTD
School Closings							0	N/A
Community Outbreaks							0	N/A
LTC Facility Outbreaks							0	N/A
Other Outbreaks							0	N/A

Week: 39	For the Week Ending: September 29, 2001			
	Season-to-date	Week 39	Week 39 Last Season*	10 Year Median
Pneumonia & Influenza Deaths	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Week: 40	For the Week Ending: October 6, 2001				
U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age 65+	Total Patients Seen
Influenza-like illness for week	6	12	5	6	662

Sources of Data: Laboratory confirmed cases are reported to the MDHSS passive communicable disease surveillance system through the disease registry. Influenza-like illness, pneumonia-like illness, clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the MDHSS, Bureau of Vital Records. Influenza-like illness data by age category and total number of patient visits by week are reported voluntarily by participants in the U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network.

*The influenza season begins with week 40 (week ending October 6, 2001) and ends with week 20 (week ending May 18, 2002). The influenza season for previous years extended from week 46 through week 17. Therefore, the 10-year median is from week 46 through week 17 only.

The following information may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) Homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us at Diseases & Conditions. National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm.

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